

CORTELYOU A CANDIDATE

This Now May Be Positively
Announced.

STATEMENT IS EXPECTED

President Roosevelt Is Not Likely to
Oppose Secretary Taft, However,
Still Is His Personal
Choice.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—George Bruce Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, is an active candidate for the presidency. A statement from the secretary may follow in the course of the next month or two.

Has Secretary Cortelyou the support of Archbishop Ireland? This question was raised yesterday, but circulation of a circumstantial report to the effect that Archbishop Ireland, who was a guest Monday night at a dinner given by Mr. Oscar S. Straus, the secretary of commerce and labor, had announced that he had recently met Secretary Cortelyou in appointment in New York, and that the latter had told him he was a "candidate for the presidency with the backing of President Roosevelt." The archbishop was quoted as saying further: "I am for Cortelyou from now on."

When interviewed at his hotel yesterday afternoon, the archbishop made it plain that he did not relish the publicity given the matter. He authorized a sympathetic denial that he had ever made the statement attributed to him. When pressed regarding the matter, he said it was not his custom to discuss public dinner conversations. As to whether he had met Secretary Cortelyou in appointment in New York, the archbishop replied: "I have nothing to say about that."

"Did Mr. Cortelyou assure you that the president was backing his candidacy?"

"I will not discuss that at all."

"Did he ask you for your support?"

"What would my support amount to?" the archbishop replied, evasively.

The presidential plot thickens. The candidacy of Secretary Cortelyou has been a well understood fact in the cabinet for some time. Mr. Cortelyou is recently encouraged by the flattering things which have been said in regard to his handling of the financial crisis, and he hopes to get the New York delegation. He has frankly told the president that he was a candidate, and the president has as frankly replied that Mr. Cortelyou would not encounter the

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slightest obstacle from him. It can be said that Secretary Cortelyou has the good will of the president. To say that he has at this juncture Mr. Roosevelt's support is overstating the case, and it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Cortelyou has ever been guilty of that. The president, his secretary of war and secretary of the treasury have a thorough understanding as to the 1908 campaign. It is a well-known fact that the president's personal preference is Secretary Taft; it ought to be known by now that the president has no intention of attempting to displace Mr. Taft's nomination, and the attitude of the secretary of war has all along been that Mr. Cortelyou had every right to be a candidate and that he desired no administration discrimination whatsoever in favor of the Taft campaign.

It is easily appreciated here that Secretary Cortelyou would welcome the support of Archbishop Ireland, who was exceedingly close to President McKinley. That the archbishop has already promised his support appears less likely because to no member of this administration, not even excepting President Roosevelt, has Archbishop Ireland been closer than to Secretary Taft. What politicians in Washington are wondering is how long the cabinet can hold two active presidential candidates.

ASKS THAT BRYAN "LAY ASIDE HALO."

Illinois Democrat Sends a Letter to That Effect; Asks It to Be Made Public.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Democrats of Illinois have asked William Jennings Bryan to "lay aside his halo" long enough to permit the party to elect a Democratic president. They think it would be possible to achieve this result if Mr. Bryan will forget himself long enough to permit Democrats to unite and pass up their partisan fighting.

The request has been made in a letter written by Charles E. Ladd of Keokuk, which he asked Mr. Bryan to make public.

Democrats in Illinois are convinced that the time has arrived when it is possible to make a successful Democratic campaign for the presidency. They believe the first requisite is party harmony.

FOUND PRESIDENT A GOOD LISTENER.

New York Politicians Call on Roosevelt, and He Lets Them Do the Talking.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt sidestepped yesterday when three New York Republicans tried to talk with him about the party situation in their state. The New Yorkers who saw the president were Congressman Vreeland, Senator Franchot and former State Senator Fanchot. They didn't come for the explicit purpose of seeing Mr. Roosevelt, but decided to pay him a visit of courtesy while in town on other business.

Politics was mentioned in the course of the call, and the president responded with the statement that he was hearing many rumors about political maneuvering. Beyond that, however, he said little on the subject. He showed himself to be a good listener, and impressed his visitors with the idea that he had made up his mind not to talk.

HUGHES STRONG IN NEW ENGLAND

Congressman McCall Believes He Leads All of the Candidates.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Congressman McCall says: "I am afraid the next national convention will upset many made calculations, and a few surprises may be in store. At the present time all the candidates look strong. Speaker Cannon will show surprising strength. I believe for he will be well supported in the middle west. Vice-President Fairbanks will have the Indiana delegates solid to start with, and will get some of the other states. Secretary Taft will get a big vote from the south and Senator Foraker will have solid support. Then we have Governor Hughes of New York. He will prove a formidable candidate. With the delegates from New York and many of the Atlantic states, he will prove one of the strongest candidates on the first ballot. Governor Hughes is a strong candidate even outside his own state. He has shown great executive ability as governor of New York, and is possessed of great official capacity. Here in New England, I believe he is the strongest candidate of them all. Secretary Taft has also a strong following in this section, but his support will not equal that which Governor Hughes will get. There is a strong sentiment for Hughes in Massachusetts. I believe he will capture many of the delegates from this state."

CANNON VS. BRYAN IN 1908, TILLMAN PREDICTS.

Senator Declares Mr. Roosevelt Will Not Run Again.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 13.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina declared yesterday that President Roosevelt will not accept a third term, and that Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives will be the Republican nominee.

"Bryan," Mr. Tillman said, "will be the Democratic nominee without doubt. He is the greatest living Democrat, and the proper man to entreat with the affairs of our government."

THIRD TERM "TREASON"

Watterson Says the People Would Defeat Roosevelt.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Treason is the word by which Col. Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal characterizes the talk of a third term for President Roosevelt. If Mr. Roosevelt should accept a third term through manipulation or otherwise, Col. Watterson says the people, especially in England, would rise in rebellion and defeat him.

While Col. Watterson admits that the Democracy is in bad shape, he says he is of the opinion that with the third term issue Bryan could defeat Roosevelt.

LABOR TO HAVE "WAR FUND"

Will Raise Money to Fight
the Manufacturers.

WORKING DAY OF 8 HOURS

The Federation of Labor Wants the
Rule Applied to All—Also Asks
That Congress Legislate Half
Holidays.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—The American Federation of Labor in annual convention yesterday took aggressive steps toward the establishment of a universal eight hour working day in America, and began action looking to means for the raising of a sufficient fund to fight the war that its executive council reported had been begun against organized labor throughout the Manufacturers' association with an available fund of \$1,500,000 on hand.

The federation authorized President Gompers to appoint special committees for the consideration of both of these questions, the committee to report during this session. Mr. Gompers also was authorized to appoint a third special committee to provide means for the increased circulation of the American Federationist, the official organ of the national body.

A resolution was presented by James O'Connell of Washington calling for a report by committee of a bill to be presented to the next Congress giving the same relief at law to employees in United States navy yards who may be disabled by accident of the help of the navy yard employees who may be killed while in the pursuit of their occupation, as that enjoyed by persons employed by private corporations.

Another resolution was presented by Mr. O'Connell asking Congress to legislate the half days on Saturday during July, August and September, which employees of all government navy yards, naval stations, government gun factories and the arsenals have enjoyed by proclamation of the president during the past two years.

SLATE WORKERS MEET.

Fourth Annual Convention Being Held at Fairhaven.

Fairhaven, Nov. 13.—The fourth annual convention of the Slate Workers' International union opened here yesterday with delegates present from New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maine, who will probably continue their session throughout the week. While the strike of slate workers, which has been on for several months, is to be discussed at the convention, it is announced by the union officials that no settlement is necessarily anticipated as a result of the meetings.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL LAYS OFF 1,200 MEN.

Not Greatly in Excess of the Number Usually Employed at This Season.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Illinois Central railroad announced Monday night that 1,200 men had been laid off at the Burnside shops.

Officials of the company declare that this number is not greatly in excess of the number usually discharged at this season of the year.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED.

1,000 Employees of Sullivan Machinery Co. in Claremont, N. H., Affected.

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 13.—The 1,000 employees of the Sullivan Machinery company were placed on an eight-hour basis Monday. The plant has been in operation ten hours daily for several years.

President H. K. Copeland of Chicago, who is here, states that the reason for the short hours is the depression of business since the financial strain came.

100 Men to Be Laid Off.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 13.—Smith & Wesson, revolver manufacturers, will lay off one hundred men on Friday, owing to financial stringency. 750 men are employed, and it is feared more will have to be laid off unless there is improvement.

Force Cut Down One-half.

Lowell, Nov. 13.—The force of help at the Hensse Electric company's plant in Lawrence street was cut down one-half Monday. During the past few weeks one hundred persons had been employed in this plant. Monday fifty of these were laid off temporarily.

Mill Running on Half-time.

South Manchester, Conn., Nov. 13.—The trouble in the money market is being felt in the paper manufacturing business, and commencing Monday the Case & Marshall mill, located in Woodland, started on a half-time schedule.

40 HURT WHEN CARS SMASH ON TRESTLE.

Trolleys Narrowly Miss Falling Into the Deep Water—Stealing Switch.

Seattle, Nov. 13.—Forty men, women and children were injured, two seriously, in a street car accident, when two speeding cars crashed into each other in a dense fog. Both cars were crushed.

The accident was due to the attempt of the conductor and motorman of one car to steal a switch on an outboard track. The track ran over a trestle above the tide flats, and the cars narrowly escaped toppling over into deep water.

Several of the victims may die, among them Motorman H. T. Huffine, who attempted to steal the switch. The accident occurred several miles from Seattle, and the injured were without medical attention until a special relief car arrived.

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Applies For an Order to Keep Mae C. Wood "Marriage Papers" in Court.

New York, Nov. 13.—Counsel for Senator Thomas O. Platt yesterday applied to Justice O'Gorman of the supreme court for the issuance of an order directing that the alleged marriage certificate by which Mae C. Wood says she experts to prove she was married to Senator Platt, and an alleged admission in writing said to have been signed by Mr. Platt that she is his wife, be kept on file in the county clerk's office.

In support of the application counsel for Mr. Platt filed an affidavit in which the senator set forth that the alleged marriage certificate is a forgery. Joseph Day Lee, counsel for the plaintiff, opposed the application. He said that the plaintiff wanted the document returned to her attorney's office so that her experts could prepare to prove the authenticity of the document. Mr. Lee said that any further examination could be made at his office any time such an examination was ordered. Decision was reserved.

EGGS VS. GOOBERS DEBATE'S SUBJECT.

Aurora Peanut Eater Is to Clash With a Hen Fruit Champion Tonight.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 13.—Dr. T. J. Allen wants a minister, a lawyer and a doctor for judges in his debate tonight with Mayor Becker of Milwaukee, who will attempt to show the eggs' superiority to the goobers.

"A doctor for food values, a lawyer for logic and a minister for fairness," is the way Dr. Allen puts it.

Yesterday, his 24th on peanuts, the professor planned to walk 15 miles.

Edgar Brobst, the bean eater, is in his 18th day of exclusive bean diet. He absorbs the beans in soup, baked, bean pancakes, Boston beans and "beanology," a university of Chicago dish. He has gained four pounds.

Harry Spoden, the sauerkraut man, is down and out. He went for 16 days and then the acid in the kraut got to his vitals and the gastric juices went on a strike. The race is between beans and peanuts now.

PARDON OFFERED AGAIN AS EVIDENCE.

Attorney For Powers Hands Over Document Put in at Every Trial so Far.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 13.—Powers' attorney, W. C. Owens, in court yesterday, handed to Judge Morris the pardon leased to Powers by W. R. Taylor, while he was governor, said: "We wish to offer a plea of abatement." The paper was then passed out to the attorneys.

The commutation of the examination. The pardon was found on Powers when he was arrested in Lexington in April, 1900, escaping from Frankfort in soldiers' clothes. This pardon has been offered at every trial and the courts have held that Taylor was not Governor de facto or de jure at the time because his right to the seat was under contest.

JAPANESE ROUT RUSSIANS AND RAID SEAL ROOKERIES.

Drive Off Guards With 3-Inch Guns and Get Many Skins.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—Advices from official Russian sources at Vladivostok report armed raids by Japanese seal poachers on seal rookeries of the Copper Islands.

The commander of the Russian patrol cruiser Mandjur reports that three Japanese sailing schooners appeared off the seal rookeries and with three-inch guns drove off the guard. The Japanese then landed and remained a week, killing and skinning seals and sailing away with several thousand skins. Official protests are now being made to Japan.

TO ATTACK MOOR SULTAN?

The Rebel Leader Roghi Reported Re-enforced.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says that the camp of Roghi, the rebel leader in the Melilla district, has been re-enforced by Calid Hillal and now contains five thousand men with abundant ammunition. They are said to be preparing to attack the imperial forces.

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The exposition is noticeable for the great increase in the number of low-powered, moderate-priced vehicles. There is a marked decrease in the monsters in size and speed, and prices are cut from 30 to 40 per cent.

Few freak designs are shown. The leading firms show a disposition to work on standard lines, but several continue to favor the electric mixed system; that is to say, a petrol engine working a dynamo that transmits power to the motor.

WILL TRY FLOATING ON ICE TO THE NORTH POLE

Capt. Amundsen's Plans Being Arranged for 1910.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Sailing under the American flag, Capt. Amundsen of Norway will attempt in 1910 to reach the north pole.

At a banquet given in his honor by Chicago Norwegians, Capt. Amundsen announced Monday night that preparations for his next journey into the frozen north were about completed.

He said he would sail from San Francisco to the Behring straits and attempt to float on the ice to the north pole.

PORTLAND'S "FLATIRON" BUILDING IS BURNED.

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WRITES FORGER IN DIARY

C. M. Schwab Another Victim—B. O. Smith Held as "Champion Operator of the Sons of the Deft 'Touch'."

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—B. O. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., is in jail here on suspicion of having practiced forgery in various states.

Local detectives claim that Smith is wanted in Kansas City, the bankers' association of that city offering a reward of \$2,000 for his arrest on charges of forgery aggregating \$33,000.

Smith registered here as Paul Hal-laway. His plan, according to the detectives, was to secure from public libraries books of local biography from which he obtained portraits and facsimile signatures of his intended victims, his alleged plan was to present forged indentments from other prominent persons and effect a deal that would net him money.

In his room was found a biography of western Pennsylvania men with notes opposite the names of prominent capitalists and the police believe he was about ready to begin operations here. There were also portraits and signatures of many New Yorkers.

A visiting card and bogus letter from Charles M. Schwab, it is alleged, introduced Smith to Levi P. Morton, and opposite Morton's name is written "stung him for \$4,500."

Thomas A. Edison's name was used to gain audience with J. P. Morgan, and the comment on the great financier is, "Too cold; couldn't touch him."

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